

REMARKS

The present amendment to Claim 1 removes the element previously added from cancelled Claim 9. Claim 1 otherwise remains as presented in the Second Response, and the arguments presented in that response for novelty over *Katoh* (US 5,041,882) are fully applicable to Claim 1 as herein presented.

The Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and solicits a notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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